

## CITY AND SUBURBAN

### TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

#### Church Notes—Police Record— The City Mission, and Miscellaneous Matters.

##### Cutting Scrape.

Last night about half-past 10 Daniel Murphy, who keeps a saloon on Sixth street, between Broad and Marshall, was seriously cut by Charles Joplin Ahern. The affair took place in Mrs. Bergin's saloon, Pink alley, between Broad and Marshall and Sixth and Seventh streets, a few doors from Sixth street. Ahern had some small crackers in his pocket and Murphy had been playing with him—taking the crackers out of his pocket. Ahern told Murphy to stop, which he did not do. Ahern then reached into his pocket, pulled out his knife, and told Murphy he would cut him if he put his hand into his (Ahern's) pocket again. Murphy did so, and Ahern playfully struck him with the handle of the knife; then drawing back he turned the knife and plunged the blade deep into Murphy's left breast.

Dr. Brock was telephoned, but was not at home, and much time was lost in securing a physician, during which Murphy lost considerable blood.

Both parties were under the influence of liquor. Up to a late hour last night Ahern had not been arrested, but the police are on the lookout for him, and he will doubtless be caught shortly.

##### Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

This committee met in the City Engineer's office last night. Present—Chairman Kendler, Messrs. Ammons, Crenshaw, Snead, City Engineer Cutshaw, and Superintendent of Construction Burwyn.

The City Engineer submitted the following report:

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,  
RICHMOND, VA., November 6, 1886.  
To the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings:

Gentlemen,—I respectfully report the following work and cost of same done upon the new City Hall for the week ending November 6, 1886:

Constructing and erecting der-	
ricks,	\$ 1,451 83
Erecting sheds,	151 72
Trimming foundation and cut-	
ting trenches,	209 20
Stone and sand,	184 80
Purchase of tools and mate-	
rials (\$710.90) 5 per cent. de-	
preciation,	35 54
	\$2,033 09

A percentage of this will be charged to stone and other work.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. E. CUTSHAW,  
City Engineer.

##### Religious Services.

Monumental Church.—Divine services at 11 A. M. and at chapel at 8 P. M. Sunday-school 9:30 A. M. and chapel 4 P. M. Rev. John B. Newton, rector, having returned from the General Convention, will officiate at both services.

Rev. J. Calvin Stuart, who filled the pulpit of the Fourth Presbyterian church on last Sunday so acceptably, will preach to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. at the same place. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Diaspora Mission, an association of Christians of all denominations, will hold revival services in the frame building, St. John's church-yard, corner Twenty-fourth and Broad streets, to-day at 3 P. M. This is a lay work. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The morning service at the Seventh-street Christian church will no doubt be a time of special interest, as Rev. R. C. Cave will, greatly to the gratification of this congregation and his many friends, again occupy this pulpit as its pastor. At night Prof. McClintock, of Kentucky, will preach.

Rev. C. P. Lyford, of Syracuse, N. Y., the distinguished revivalist, will preach at Centenary church at 11 o'clock this morning.

Rev. Dr. Paul Whitehead, presiding elder, will preach at Trinity M. E. church this morning and at Union-Station to-night.

There will be no services at Leigh-street Baptist church to-night.

The service by Rev. Dr. Hoge at Old Market hall to-night will be very interesting.

##### Accident to the City Ambulance.

The city ambulance, in charge of Dr. Rogers, was called to the Police Court yesterday morning to attend a colored man named Carter, who was attacked with an epileptic fit. As the ambulance turned the corner of Ninth and Bank the horse fell, breaking one of the shafts. Luckily no one was injured; and as soon as possible the other ambulance was gotten out and sent down to the relief of the sick man. Carter was taken to the City Hospital. He had just been given up by his bondsman, which probably caused the fit.

##### A Just Tribute.

By an error yesterday it was said of the late W. B. Hazelton that after the failure of the Baltimore Times "he engaged in various mercenary schemes." It should have read "visionary." There was nothing sordid or mercenary about W. B. Hazelton.

Messrs. J. B. Pace, James H. Dooley, E. O. Christian, Joseph Bryan, E. D. Christian, and Charles E. Whitlock, of this city, are interested in large new enterprises in and around Birmingham, Ala.

## THE CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

### New and Important Features.

Progress is being made all along the line in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. One of the latest moves was to engage Mr. E. B. Kinney, the accomplished music teacher and organist of Monumental church, to give a six-months' course of instruction in vocal music, commencing next Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The course will include the study of the rudiments, part singing, reciting at sight, and toward the close a thorough study of expression and the proper rendition of glees, madrigals, &c. After a few lessons it is proposed to form a "young men's choral union," who will be drilled on some special music for public occasions. The cost of instruction will be only nominal to members of the Association.

An arrangement has been made with Prof. G. M. Smithdeal, of the Smithdeal Business College, to give a course of instruction in bookkeeping and penmanship, commencing next Friday evening. Prof. Smithdeal has had great success in teaching these branches, and bears a high reputation, both as an author and teacher, in North Carolina, where his principal school is located. The class will be entirely free to members of the Association. Young men will find this an unsurpassed opportunity to acquire a knowledge of business methods.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Association are raising a fund for the furnishing of the new building, which is now being pushed rapidly to completion. They are contemplating holding a large bazaar for this purpose, and will meet to take final action about the matter in the next few days.

The young men's meeting will be held, as usual, this afternoon, and will be led by R. E. White. This meeting is full of interest, and usually well attended.

### THE NEW PASTOR.

Interesting and Impressive Services at Leigh-Street Baptist Church To-Day.

At Leigh-street Baptist church this morning Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin, late of Danville, will preach his first sermon. At 3 o'clock P. M. what is known as the recognition service will be held.

For this the following order of exercises has been arranged:

Voluntary. Prayer. Reading of Scriptures. Rev. Dr. George Cooper. Hymn 807, "We bid thee welcome in His name."

Address by Rev. Dr. John Pollard on behalf of the Church. Address by Rev. S. C. Clifton on behalf of the Baptists of Richmond. Address by Rev. H. C. Cheatham on behalf of other denominations.

Voluntary. Address, "How the Pastor Can Help the Church," Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum. Address, "How the Members Can Help the Pastor," Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher. Hymn 808, "And now the solemn deed is done." Remarks by the incoming pastor, Rev. Dr. S. A. Goodwin. Doxology. Benediction.

So attractive a programme will no doubt attract an immense concourse, and the sacred edifice will be crowded to its utmost capacity.

The new pastor already has a warm place in the hearts of his parishioners, and enters upon his new field of usefulness under very bright surroundings.

The Second-Baptist-Church Disturbance.

The continued case of Allen Shepperd, charged with fighting and creating a disturbance in the Second Baptist church last Sunday, thereby disturbing public worship, was heard in the Police Court yesterday morning. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to jail for fifteen days. An appeal was taken to the Hustings Court.

Festival and Crescent Entertainment.

We call attention to the above unique entertainment by the ladies of Clay-street Methodist church. An enjoyable evening can be passed with the ladies. Go and aid a worthy cause. Particulars in advertisement.

The Travelers' Protective Association.

Mr. S. C. Shield and State Secretary H. E. Hishberg returned last evening from Lynchburg, where they organized a large and very enthusiastic post, which is now known as Post "A," Virginia Division T. P. A. This post organized with fifty-six members, eighteen having joined on the night of the organization. This post, from the present outlook, will soon number one hundred and fifty members, and expect to assist the State Division to a great extent in securing the aims and objects for which this association was formed.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: W. W. Dornin, president; T. M. Terry, vice-president, and W. P. Miller, secretary and treasurer. Both of the above-named State officers were elected honorary members of this post.

After the transaction of sundry business those present adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elegant spread awaited those in attendance, and which was tendered in honor of the State officers who were the guests of the post. These gentlemen speak in the very highest terms of the Lynchburg boys and of the hospitable manner in which they were entertained at Lynchburg. A post will shortly be organized at Norfolk to be known as "Post B," and will organize with about thirty members.

Death of a Well-Known Citizen.

Mr. Edgar Sheppard, a well-known and popular young man, died Friday at the residence of Mr. Andrew Green, No. 607 North Seventh street. Mr. Sheppard, until his health became impaired, was of the firm of Cussen, Sheppard & Co., who conduct a large printing-house at Glen Allen, Va. He was only thirty-one years of age, and was esteemed by all who knew him. The funeral took place yesterday evening at 4 o'clock from Seventh-street Christian church.

## VACANT CHAIRS.

### Who Will Fill Them?

The annual pound party for the Protestant Episcopal Church Home, No. 517 North Fourth street, will be held on Tuesday, the 9th, and we beg all of our kind friends who are interested in this charity for the support of ladies in reduced circumstance, to remember them on that day.

The contributions of groceries made at their pound party last year lasted for eleven months. Now the storeroom is empty. The Home family numbers fourteen, and four more ladies are applying for admission. The Home has recently lost two of her most valuable contributors to her pound parties. Who will supply their place?

### From Lee Camp.

It is announced that the handsome hall over McCarthy & Haynes, 627 Broad street, had been leased for a term of years for the use of the Camp. For several months past the command has occupied, through the courtesy of Comrade Otto Morgenstern, his hall, near the corner of Fourth and Broad. The move into the new quarters will be made on Friday night, the 19th instant, at which time there will be a "camp-fire" to celebrate the occasion.

An invitation to the Camp has been received from Colonel Robert I. Fleming and bride to an "at home," at 111 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C., on the 1st of December. It is expected that a number of the members will respond, as the Colonel is held in high esteem by the Camp.

The committee appointed to look after the remains of soldiers on the battle-field of Seven Pines reported that eleven bodies were found, three being Confederate and the others Union. The former were buried in Hollywood and the latter in the National Cemetery.

### The Moving of Dead Bodies.

The Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company were summoned to show cause before the Police Justice yesterday morning why they should not be fined for moving the bodies of two colored children to Fluvanna county for burial without permission from the Board of Health.

The evidence showed that the agent of the company was under the impression that all that was necessary was the certificate of death from the attending physician, which certificate had been shown.

The case was dismissed, as it was shown that there had been no intention of violating the law, and that the matter was generally attended to by the undertaker.

At the request of the Police Justice the ordinance in reference to this matter is published for the benefit of all persons interested:

Section 13, chapter 24, City Ordinances:

"No undertaker or other person shall move a dead body of any person who has died in the city and has not been buried to any place beyond the limits of the city or of its sanitary jurisdiction without procuring a permit from a member of the Board of Health, upon aforesaid certificate from the attending physician or coroner. Nor shall any master, agent, or person having charge of or attached to any steamboat, sailing or other vessel, car, stage, or any other public or private conveyance, move, convey, or allow to be conveyed, the dead body of any person who has died in the city to any place beyond the limits of the city, under a penalty of \$25."

### Masonic Grand Bodies.

The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar will meet at St. Albans Hall at 10 o'clock November 16th.

The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons will meet at the same place Wednesday, November 17th, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The Grand Commandery is composed of the council officers and past commanders of local commanderies.

The Grand Lodge meets in December.

### Sent On to the Grand Jury.

John Glasgow (colored), charged with stealing two cans of lard from the store of Ryland & Lee, was sent on to the Hustings Court by the Police Justice yesterday.

Spencer Briggs, illegal voting and registration in Third precinct of Jefferson Ward, was also sent on.

### Bench-Warrant Issued.

During the trial of John Jasper (colored) in the Police Court yesterday it appeared that Edloe Chappell had been selling liquor to minors. A warrant was issued for Chappell, who was in court, and he was bailed for his appearance to-morrow morning.

### Caught In His Own Trap.

D. Steedman was before the Police Justice yesterday charged with abusing and attempting to cut W. C. Cummings. Cummings was fined \$2.50 and costs for being drunk and disorderly, and Steedman was discharged.

### Off For La Belle France.

NEW YORK, November 6.—A large number of the gentlemen comprising the French delegation to the unveiling of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty sailed for Havre to-day by the steamer La Gas-

### Liquor Case Dismissed.

S. B. Clarkson (colored), charged with keeping his bar-room open and selling liquor on Sunday, was acquitted in the Police Court yesterday.

### Fighting in the Street.

Daisy Cooper, Mary Floyd, and Ida Moss were fined \$10 and costs for fighting and creating a disturbance in the street.

## BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR TOPICS, AND SMALL MATTERS.

#### The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

The B. P. O. Elks will meet to-night to elect officers.

The Richmond Athletic Club met at headquarters last night.

The Christian Convention has adjourned sine die after a pleasant and profitable session.

Frank Frayne had good houses yesterday to witness both "Mardo" and "Si Slocum."

Mr. H. Goldstein, the popular Broad-street shoe dealer, will remove to Washington in a few days.

The Presbyterian Synod of Virginia meets next Tuesday at the First church, Rev. R. P. Kerr pastor.

Miss Eugenia Blair called on Governor Lee yesterday and visited points of interest in the Capitol.

For the Mozart musicale to-morrow night a fine programme, vocal and instrumental, has been arranged.

Rev. J. Z. Tyler, who has been in attendance at the Christian Convention, has returned to Brooklyn.

Mr. F. M. Boykin has been elected a governor of the Mozart Association, vice Colonel S. B. Paul, resigned.

Mr. Wm. E. Turner, treasurer of the Richmond and Danville railroad, now of Washington, was in the city last week.

Mr. A. J. Ford, Jr., manager of Ford's Hotel, is welcome back home after an extended sojourn in blue-grass Kentucky.

If the consent of the proper authorities can be obtained, Spring street will be opened through the penitentiary yard.

Mr. Peter J. Burton has resigned his position as city editor of the *Whip*, a position he has filled with conspicuous ability.

A man named Craddock was severely burned yesterday morning by the explosion of a kerosene lamp in the vicinity of the Ballard House.

Bishop Randolph will preach at the Soldiers' Home to-day at 4 o'clock P. M. Conveyances will pass Toler's flower garden at 3:30 P. M.

The Pine-street congregation are making great arrangements for a young men's mass prayer-meeting Wednesday night, November 10th, at 8 o'clock.

The refreshments spoken of at the Seventh-street church were a voluntary offering to the convention, and not for the public. No articles were sold.

Mr. Matt Harrison, formerly of Richmond, telegraphed to the *State* yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., that the Democrats had elected the Governor and three Congressmen.

The lot at the penitentiary, as far as filled in, is one of the most perfect and beautiful specimens of that description of work in the country. It should be seen to be appreciated.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Landrum will lecture at the West Main-street Baptist church to-morrow night on a "Abridged trip to Europe in a hand-satchel." The church will no doubt be crowded.

Richmond has witnessed many performances of "Ingomar," but has rarely had a more finished rendition of the title-role than Ward's, or a more lovely and perfect *Parthenia* than Miss Blair.

Yesterday Messrs. Charles W. Turner and W. F. Giddings became involved in a dispute which led to blows. They were separated before much harm was done and the matter was amicably adjusted.

Major B. F. Eakle, the popular proprietor of the White Sulphur Springs, is in the city, and has been greeted by many friends. The last season was one of the most successful ever known in the history of this famous fashionable Southern resort.

Real estate fall trade is opening lively. Yesterday morning three large wagons were seen in front of the office of R. B. Chaffin & Co., with twelve land-seekers representing three different States. The party was just starting out to look at farms.

Richmond and the surrounding country was visited by a fine rain yesterday evening and last night. In verification of the prediction, it turned several degrees colder, and at midnight the temperature was extremely cool.

Mr. William Waller, of Savannah, formerly of Virginia, has accepted a position on the Richmond *Whip*. Mr. Waller is an accomplished journalist and a courteous gentleman, and will be heartily welcomed by all of the fellow-craft in the city.

During the sessions of the Christian Convention good music was furnished both afternoon and night, under the direction of Mr. L. N. Jones, by a quartette choir composed of Mrs. Spencer, of Louisa county, soprano; Mrs. Daniel, of Richmond, alto; C. P. Williamson, of Richmond, Ky., tenor; H. C. Garrison, of Richmond, bass.

Last night the Salvation Army tent was packed. Major Inman Jones and wife, Staff-Captain Bryant, Lieutenant Bruff, and Captain Glover addressed the meeting. The male officers were rigged out in full regimentals. A number of recent recruits were paraded in military style and put through the manual. The meeting was considered to be one of the best yet held. The usual services may be expected to-day.

A rainbow was plainly visible in the eastern sky for sometime yesterday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held in the Council Chamber to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Workmen were engaged yesterday in putting in the tower on the new hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The heroic statue of the gallant Breckinridge, by Valentine, is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Thomas W. Gentry, yesterday in the Chancery Court, qualified as guardian of his nephew, W. G. Freeman.

One of the long wire cables used as a guy on the derricks at the new City Hall lot gave way yesterday morning, but fortunately it hit no one in its fall.

During the session of the Christian Convention Rev. L. A. Cutler was presented with a handsome Bible by Rev. C. P. Williamson on behalf of a number of friends.

### THE CITY MISSION.

#### Aid This Noble Charity.

The annual meeting of the City Mission was held at the Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, the 1st day of November. The old officers were all re-elected, a Coal Committee formed, and every department arranged for active work. The secretary and a committee of two ladies were requested to draft suitable resolutions expressive of the loss sustained by the Society in the death of one of its founders, Mrs. R. Patton, who was frequently called the "Mother of the City Mission."

The City Mission has relieved more suffering during the past summer than in any previous summer since its organization—twelve years ago—and the grocers of the city have, with their usual liberality, been a great help to the ladies in their work. The books of the matron at the mission-house show that 2,850 sick rations have been distributed between the months of May and October, with an outlay of \$355.94. The treasury is now empty, and the ladies trust the citizens will, as soon as possible, aid them with money, old clothes, &c., &c.

### The Fair for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

The fair at the Regimental Armory has been very successful. It will be kept up all of this week, and the hours for closing will be later. This will enable persons attending the Theatre and Mozart Academy to call in and get supper and partake of other refreshments.

The contest for the various articles for the most popular lady, gentleman, &c., is spirited. Each night there will be something novel introduced, which, added to the beautiful costumes of the ladies, and the variegated and abundant display of articles at each table and booth, will make a charming and enjoyable panorama. Prof. Kessnich's full string band will be present every night and discourse selections from the popular operas.

### Entertainment of the Northern Visitors.

Yesterday morning Messrs. William A. Harper, Charles Dudley Warner, and others of the party of New York visitors went out to the Tanner & Delaney Works, and then visited the Cedar Works and the Chesapeake and Ohio shops and railway. They also visited the Capitol and called on Governor Lee; afterwards they were entertained at the Westmoreland Club and viewed other points of interest in the city. Every attention was paid them, and they can have nothing but a pleasant impression of the city and those whom they met. Among those very active yesterday in extending to them courtesies were Messrs. George A. Ainslie, N. V. Randolph, W. M. Cary, E. A. Catlin, W. L. Sheppard, and William R. Trigg.

### The Official Figures.

Hon. George D. Wise's majority in the district last Tuesday was 1,421. The official figures are as follows:

Wise's majorities: Richmond city, 2,106; Manchester, 244; Hanover, 176; Chesterfield, 8. Total, 2,534.

Waddill's majorities: Henrico, 395; King William, 192; New Kent, 324; Goochland, 232. Total, 1,113.

Wise's majority in 1884 was 1,440.

### Called to the Cockade City.

The congregation of St. John's Episcopal church, Petersburg, has extended a call to the rectorship of that church to Rev. W. L. Gravatt, assistant rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Richmond.

Mr. Gravatt has been called to succeed Rev. J. C. Hobson, who has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Amherst Courthouse.

### "A Brave Woman."

It is hoped that James M. Hardie and Miss Sara Von Leer will be greeted by full houses this week. "A Brave Woman" is a splendid play, and the whole company is a fine one.

### Pungent Spicy News.

That horse-radish cut in our own mill and guaranteed *strictly pure*. This mill cuts the article *uniformly* and with entire cleanliness, and so we claim superiority over the old *hand-grater*. You know what our Old Dominion Sauce is. Connoisseurs tell us daily it equals imported. All consumers of these articles should ask their grocer for them and take no other. The trade supplied by the manufacturers. JONES BROS. & CO., 1302 Cary street.

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## MANCHESTER MATTERS.

The November term of the Chesterfield County Court will begin to-morrow. There are no cases of special interest on the docket.

Mr. George H. Jewett, of Midlothian, was in the city yesterday.

Work on the new tower of the Central Methodist church is progressing favorably. It will be completed in a few weeks.

Mr. W. E. Reynolds lost an interesting little child by Friday.

A number of Richmond sportsmen have been killing the toothsome partridge in the fields of Chesterfield.

Persons living in Manchester can conveniently attend the Theatre and Academy of Music since the Manchester Street-Car Company runs a car after the performance.

Messrs. W. T. Ledford and J. R. Tilley have moved to Richmond. That city's gain is Manchester's loss.

Leader Lodge, No. 582, I. O. G. T., had a very interesting meeting Friday night. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by R. C. Traylor, L. D., assisted by M. A. Campbell, of Friendship Lodge, No. 573: W. C. T. M. C. Bass; W. V. T. Miss Maud Sawtelle; W. S. W. T. Tilley; W. F. S. W. W. Craig; W. T. Mrs. I. D. Herrin; W. C. Calvin Sawtelle; W. M. John Henry; W. I. G. Mrs. L. J. Traylor; W. O. G. Charles Sawtelle; W. D. M. Miss Mary Sawtelle; A. S. Miss Daisy Anderson; R. H. S. Miss Florence Henry; L. H. S. Miss Emma Walker; organist, Miss Hattie Smith. This lodge will go down to entertain Fulton Lodge on Tuesday night, November 9, 1886.

### Douglas Gets Fourteen Years.

William Douglas, the burglar, who was indicted for breaking into and entering the dwelling-house of Mr. Joseph Hall, on West Grace street, and stealing a pocket-book containing a large sum of money, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday. The jury after a short absence from the court-room returned with a verdict of guilty, and fixed his punishment at fourteen years in the penitentiary.

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